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1. An Internet version of the 2000 Emergency Response Guidebook called "ERG2000 On-Line" was introduced during the spring of 2000. The application is available for free use, 24 hours a day, in English, French and will be available in Spanish in the near future. The ERG2000 On-Line is easy to use, fully interactive and includes colour coded sections similar to the original hardcopy guidebook. In addition, the application includes a searching tool that enables rapid retrieval of emergency response information for a given product name or product identification number (PIN).

[http://www.tc.gc.ca/canutec/erg\\_gmu/erg2000\\_menu.htm](http://www.tc.gc.ca/canutec/erg_gmu/erg2000_menu.htm)

2. EPA Solicits Small Business Research Proposals -  
Beginning March 29 and extending to May 24, EPA will issue solicitations for research proposals from science and technology-based small businesses. EPA issues annual solicitations for Phase I and Phase II research proposals from science and technology-based firms. A small business is defined as a for profit organization with no more than 500 employees. This is being managed by the Environmental Engineering Research Division (EERD) of the National Center for Environmental Research (NCER) within EPA's Office of Research and Development. Unsolicited applications are not accepted.

A fact sheet on EPA's Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) can be found at: <http://es.epa.gov/ncerqa/sbir/>

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